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BETWEEN JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff, AND JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PROVOST.

Dated, Victoria, February 13th, 1889. m16

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J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, 15th January 1889. ja15

ALBERNI SETTLEMENT

Tour Through the Valley—The Settlers and What They Have Done.

A Splendid District—Its Adaptability to Fruit Raising, Etc., Etc.

From our own Correspondent.]

No doubt the unsophisticated will think that Albernians are a turbulent people to live among. This is an erroneous impression. We may have black sheep among us, and what community is without them? If Alberni appears in the press more often than any other places with a larger population it only goes to prove that we are a progressive people, wide awake to the necessity of moving with the times, but like most new places one of the great drawbacks is the want of capital.

ON RESUMING OUR PILGRIMAGE

of Alberni on our way back to the townsite we will travel the Kitsucksus valley road. Our first acquaintance will be with Mr. Robt. Thompson who, accompanied by his wife and family, came in and took up a claim and settled down without any previous knowledge of the place, and the total amount he possessed when he arrived here three years ago amounted to $40. The improvements he has made consist of a log house, barn, poultry and root houses, pig pens, etc., large clearing and small orchard, some five head of stock, pigs, poultry, etc., and he will without doubt in a few years attain, if not opulence at least affluence. What this man has accomplished is a fair sample of what any persevering man can do. This is no exceptional case. From here down to Cherry Creek are several good claims open to intending settlers. Two miles down the trail we come to Robert Debeaux, who has made big improvements and raises some of the finest produce in Alberni. Mr. G. Moore, adjoins and has some twenty acres seeded down in timothy. Another two miles farther brings us to the noted Cherry Creek district, which is thickly and contiguously settled, a very desirable locality, being from one and a half to three miles from the steamboat landing. As it will not be necessary to recapitulate what has been already said about improvements made by each individual settler, suffice it to say that large and substantial improvements have been made in this district. Cherry creek is the home of the festive and convivial bachelor. Some how it is the only place in Albernia that the fair sex seem to shun. Whether this can be attributed to those living in other districts saying evil things of us, or whether it is the looks of our Adonis-like, would-be mashers and dudes, that act as a scare to the fair sex, is an open question. Whatever we may lack in matrimonial accomplishments, we make up for in intellectuality, claiming for Cherry creek the brains and wisdom of Alberni. In these days when car loads of the fair sex are being imported into San Francisco, it seems rather hard that our so-called paternal

GRANDFATHERS OF JAMES BAY

cannot follow the example, but then, perhaps, they are not to be trusted. They would commence winking and flirting with the girls, and bring down a chorus of anathemas on their bald heads, from the bachelorhood of British Columbia; but the reader will say what is this to do with the prospects and capabilities of Alberni. True, nothing directly, although indirectly it might have a good deal to do. The fact that there are only a few claims open to settlement in the Cherry creek district, and that something had to be said for the place must be my excuse for this digression. From imperfect experiments made by a few of the settlers with the high dry ridges, it is evident that with cultivation and manuring these ridges could be made to produce very large crops, especially in wet seasons, rivalling the bottom lands. These ridges are well adapted to sheep or cattle pasturage, as well as the orchard use, of which I shall have more to say presently. Proceeding on our way we come to F. Clements, who has a valuable claim. Next we come to the local saw mill at the falls of the Kitsucksus creek, owned by Mr. M. Sareault, who has also considerable land under cultivation. The next district to perambulate is the Scotch Settlement, consisting of Messrs. Shaw, Redford "Pinherton's" and King brothers, who, like the rest of the settlers, have made substantial improvements. Mr. James King has the nucleus of a orchard planted. These trees, supplied by Messrs. Jay & Co, Victoria, are growing wonderfully, giving promise of what the high dry ridges will eventually produce. It gives an inkling of what could be done by the orchardist in developing the resources of Alberni, that the coniferous trees when removed by the lumber manufacturers could be supplanted by deciduous fruit bearing trees promises great wealth to the country, and ought to give an impetus to fruit cultivation. Let us pause and reflect what could be accomplished by the orchardist. It goes without gainsaying that fully two-thirds of Vancouver Island is suitable for either agricultural or orchard use. What the future of the fruit industry might attain we can form but an imperfect conception of what vast proportion this industry might be made to expand. Probably I shall be accused of taking too

OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF THINGS,

but I think it will be admitted that Vancouver Island can raise fruit second to none; but the pessimist will say granting you can raise good fruit what are you going to do with it. Where find a market. In the first place there are several ways of treating the fruit. In the next place it would take six to eight years before we could produce anything like large quantities of fruit, supposing that it was gone into on an extensive scale at once. Now as to market. Let us turn our eyes to the northwest, which is rapidly being populated, and by the time we can grow the fruit a vast population will be settled in that country. Here then is the market, for the climate of that part of the Dominion will always act against any extensive cultivation of fruit, and aside from this if a good article was put up we should get a world wide reputation, and find a ready sale all over the world. The commercial community of Victoria should do all in their power to foster this industry and encourage immigration for the city would undoubtedly derive great advantages. It would create a great export trade, and give employment to thousands. There is plenty of room in the Scotch settlement for new comers, and eventually the valleys lying back through the mountains will become tributary to Alberni so soon as the population increases. The total length of the valley, that is as far as settled, is about four ten miles, and the breadth about ten miles. Once passable roads are built Alberni will become an earthly paradise for the tourist, with its ever changing scenery from the roaring torrent to the crystal waterfalls leaping from precipice to precipice. Its silvery streams emerging from forest glades into natural meadows, its balmy atmosphere charged with ozone from the Pacific Ocean, and with its lovely lakes will make it a resort for those wanting peace and rest away from

THE "MADDENING CROWD."

Crossing the Sumas River our first introduction will be to Mr. G. A. Huff, who has a large house and extensive improvement. Taking the Sproat Lake Road we pass Mr. C. Taylor, Mr. V. Ingram and W. Stoddard, which brings us to the beautiful Sproat Lake. This magnificent sheet of water, some 18 miles in length, with its grand and inspiring scenery, will at no distant day become one of the pleasure resorts of the island. Its waters teeming with silvery mountain trout, will make it the resort of those in search of piscatorial pleasure. The sportsman can likewise find abundance of game in the vicinity. All that is wanted is an hotel to make it one of the most charming places to be met with in the "wide west." There are considerable settlers in the vicinity of the lake, viz: Messrs. Sterling, Smith, Muller, Hanson, Ward, also several settlers here and elsewhere off the beaten track and whom I have not mentioned, but who are not behind the rest of the community in improving their homesteads. Some four miles north is a still larger sheet of water, Central Lake. Here like the other places mentioned is plenty of land awaiting those with willing hands and ambition enough to make themselves independent, for in a few years the land on Vancouver Island is bound to become valuable, with its beautiful climate, salubrity and grand scenery, will make it the home of the opulent. What has been previously said goes to show what could be accomplished if immigration was encouraged, a regular steamboat service established, and with the introduction of capital Alberni would soon become one of the best known and most important places of Vancouver Island. I. C. U.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings in the House Yesterday and To-day.

Thursday, March 21.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I am sure that I sincerely sympathize with the leader of the opposition in his indisposition.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I am not indisposed.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Well, the member for Comox said something about the leader of the opposition's illness.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Excuse me, I don't think I said anything about illness.

Hon Mr. Beaven—I thank the honorable gentleman very much, but I am quite well.

Hon. Mr. Robson, proceeding, referred to the refusal of Victoria and Nanaimo to pay the special school tax when Vancouver and New Westminster had both gracefully complied. It had, he said, been claimed that if Victoria was allowed to collect the provincial revenue tax she would be quite willing to stand the cost of education. Now what were the facts? The provincial revenue collected in Victoria amounts to $7,000 in round numbers, whereas education costs $27,000 to say nothing of the buildings, valued at $70,000. Nanaimo was similarly situated. He agreed with the member for Cassiar that the credit of the Province was good. It had never been better. The fact that $263,000 would be to the credit of the Province at the bank was a sufficient refutation of the statement that the whole of the million dollars loan had been dissipated. Proceeding, he said, he desired to make a personal explanation respecting one of the departments over which he presided, viz., the educational department. He had been pictured by members of the opposition, and their paper as a very Nero desiring the blood of the teachers. The grounds on which these accusations were made was a very slight amendment which he proposed to make to the School Act.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—"Summarily suspend."

Hon. Mr. Robson—"Summarily suspend" does not mean anything there (Laughter). The Superintendent of Education hitherto has had the power to suspend and cancel at his own pleasure, without reference to anyone. Now it could only be done with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. He contended that with the opportunities which the statutes offered to the Government for abusing the power placed in its hands, it was to their credit that it never had been abused. He had never called the teachers "cranks." He said that the whole of the daily marking agitation had been worked up by "a crank" who was not a teacher at all.

Mr. Allen—Nor never will be.

Hon. Mr. Robson—There is another matter to which I desire to refer, and that is to the attack made on the superintendent of education. That gentleman had been selected on account of his special qualifications for the work, without regard to political bearing, which if anything was responsible to the government. The same thing was done in the selection of the inspector. Yet the Government were accused of turning the educational department into a political machine. The most interesting part of this business was that the present superintendent had received a very high character from the member for Comox at one time.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I say that the statement is wholly unfounded.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Yes, on one occasion I remember that the honorable gentleman gave the present superintendent a very high character.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I may say that as Provincial secretary I gave a certificate of character at his earnest solicitation on the condition that it was to be used on the other side and not in this province. I think that when an honorable gentleman denies an accusation in this House it should be accepted.

Mr. Speaker—Yes, I have called attention to that before. Any denial made by an honorable member of this House must be accepted, which, I thought, had already been sufficiently impressed upon the House.

Hon. Mr. Robson—But more because that honorable gentleman had been opposed at a political meeting by a teacher he actually wrote to the superintendent asking for the teacher's dismissal. Talk of tyranny, talk of a Nero, what mercy would such a man as that show the teachers?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Well, I may say that Mr. Halliday pursued me so maliciously and vindictively that I wrote to the superintendent about it. Mr. Pope canvassed against Mr. McIlmoyle and myself but there was nothing ever said about that.

Hon. Mr. Robson here read the letter sent by Mr. Humphreys to the superintendent complaining that Mr. Halliday had used abusive and insulting language to him at a public meeting and was circulating falsehoods through the district concerning his (Mr. H.'s) character. Commiseration suggested that such offences were deserving of dismissal. The reply of the superintendent condemning the conduct of Mr. Halliday and stating that the power of dismissal rested with the trustees was also read.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said he had written the letter after a great deal of provocation during his canvass in Comox. Mr. Halliday had used language to him that he would have knocked him down for under other circumstances. Conducting a political campaign it was expected that a candidate should endure a certain amount of that kind of thing. When he went into private families, however, and circulated vindictive false-

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Political Sky Becoming Portentous—Salisbury's Watford Speech.

Death of Justice Matthews, U. S. Supreme Court at Washington.

By Postal Telegraph.]

New York, March 22—G. W. Smalley's London cable to the *Tribune* says: Lord Salisbury's speech at Watford has irritated his opponents even more than usual. "It has sealed the fate of this ministry," cries the *Daily News*, in its most spasmodic way, as according to the same authority, Kerrington last week gave the ministry its death blow. It can hardly matter whether its fate will be sealed or unsealed. Our Gladstonian friends would be less amusing if they had more sense of humor. Lord Salisbury's offences are many. He tells his opponents they will get no dissolution unless they can vote the ministry out in the House of Commons. He hints that all the letters may not be forged. He laughs at Mr. O'Brien's "tragic nudity." This phrase has driven the Gladstonian organ wild and it declares Lord Salisbury ought to be hooted out of decent society. Mr. Chamberlain is out with a fresh home rule manifesto, which is interesting and perhaps important. Certainly it would be important had not so many others lately bubbled out from the same source. Nobody keeps his hands more constantly on the public pulse. It therefore means something when he announces solemnly that in his opinion the time has come for the Government to propose some scheme for Ireland as a substitute for Mr. Gladstone's. He indicates what that scheme should be. It is not new. First, the land question must be settled by turning all the tenants or a majority of them into owners. Then all parties might agree on a large and liberal measure of local government. The Irish have scouted this suggestion before, and may scout it again; but I imagine Mr. Chamberlain chooses this moment to bring it forward at once because he is, himself, impressed by Mr. Parnell's moderation of tone and apparent readiness to accept a settlement on terms much less than Mr. Gladstone offered. Looked at politically, it seems remarkably like an effort to force the hand of the ministry at a moment when they are beset with difficulties.

The American baseball teams are starring through the provinces, and provincial papers report their proceedings at some length. London papers allow them but a few lines in obscure print. The English cricketing mind is made up. Baseball is a lively game, but is not for one moment comparable to cricket. If the authorities hesitated to say this at first, it was from pure courtesy.

STILL AT LARGE.

Prescott, Ariz, March 22.—The men who robbed the east bound express on the Atlantic and Pacific Railway on Wednesday night are still at large. If caught they will suffer the extreme penalty, as the law now in force in the Territory makes train robbery a capital offence.

KILLED ON HORSEBACK.

Redding, Cal., March 22.—Charles Wrighton, a pioneer, while riding a horse yesterday, was killed by being thrown against the pommel of his saddle.

SIXTY HORSES BURNED.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22—The stables of Pahlman Bros. and J. H. Manor were burned last night. Sixty horses perished in the flames.

THE N. P. AND OREGON LINES.

New York, March 22.—The Directors of the Northern Pacific at their monthly meeting yesterday, discussed their relations with the Oregon Companies and the Wisconsin Central. While no positive action is known, the suggestion of lack of harmony about a joint lease of the Oregon Railway and Navigation property is denied.

SNOW STORM DOWN SOUTH.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 22.—A heavy snow storm is prevailing here.

CRUISE OF THE THETIS.

Washington, March 22.—The Secretary of the Navy has issued sailing orders to the United States steamer Thetis at the Mare Island navy yard to proceed to Sitka, Alaska, touching en route at various places as the commanding officers may deem necessary. Arriving at Sitka and communicating with the civil authorities there and finding affairs quiet or her presence in the vicinity is not required, she is to continue northward and devote attention particularly to the whaling fleet and to other commercial interests of the United States in waters about Behring sea and Arctic ocean, as whaling vessels usually leave the Arctic in the latter part of September. The presence of the Thetis until then will add security to those engaged in that industry and remain until they have taken their departure southward, taking care however, not to be caught in the ice. She will then return to Sitka to await further instructions.

OBITUARY.

Washington, March 22—Hon. Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at 10:30 this morning. Last night Matthews had a serious relapse. Doctor Johnson remained all night. He passed away peacefully. All his family were present except a son. Matthews was born at Cincinnati, July 1st, 1824; graduated at Kenyon College in 1840, and was made Associate Justice in 1881.

Washington, March 22.—The Supreme Court met as usual this afternoon. As soon as the court was opened the Chief Justice said: "The court has received the melancholy intelligence of the death of its beloved member, Justice Matthews, in this city this morning at 10 o'clock. No business will therefore be transacted, and the court will adjourn until Monday next at 12 o'clock." The Justices afterwards met in the consultation room to perfect arrangements for attending the funeral. The Senate were in regular session. The Chaplain in his opening prayer made a feeling reference to the death of Justice Matthews. The Vice-President laid before the Senate a note from Chief Justice Fuller, announcing the death of Matthews, and saying that the funeral would probably occur on Monday. The Senate then adjourned out of respect to the dead jurist.

BRIGHT WORSE.

London, March 22—John Bright was worse to-day. He passed a bad night.

A MOOT QUESTION.

Washington, March 22.—At 1:45 p. m., it is understood, the question of issuing a proclamation opening to settlement the Oklahama Territory was the subject of consideration at a Cabinet meeting today, and that the President now has the matter in hand.

STRIKERS CONFIDENT.

Fall River, Mass., March 22.—The Durfee and Pocassett mills report a larger number of looms running this morning than at any previous time since the strike began at other mills. The situation remains unchanged. To-day's mass meeting of strikers showed no change as to attendance or sentiment. To Secretary Connolly's question, "shall we continue the fight on the plan proposed by the executive committee," the strikers responded with shouts of "Yes." Connolly said the strikers had the support of all cotton operatives in the country, and were beginning to receive encouragement and assistance. He desired to impress upon his hearers the necessity of standing firmer than ever on Monday morning next, as the manufacturers expect to see a break in the ranks. Other speakers gave encouraging reports of results of first day's work of collectors.

THE BAY CITY.

San Francisco, March 22.—The rumor that the people interested in the Sharon estate had made overtures looking to a compromise is denied by the principal.

Matthew Conlan, a teamster, 48 years of age, fell off his truck last night and was crushed to death under the wheels.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Helena, Mont., March 22.—An epidemic of malignant scarlet fever is raging at Livingstone. There have been 25 deaths in two weeks. The schools are closed.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Newport, Neb., March 22.—J. B. Gordon burned to death in his livery stable last night, together with eight of his horses. Two other men sleeping in the place barely escaped. The stable is believed to have been set on fire.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, March 22.—As usual there was a large number of callers at the White House of office-seekers and their friends generally, mostly from the Eastern and Southern States.

Secretary of Interior Noble was asked this morning if the President would issue a proclamation to-day throwing Oklahoma Territory open to settlement. He answered that he didn't know, but considered it very doubtful.

LOCKED HORNS.

St. Paul, Minn., March 22.—The Manitoba and Duluth and Winnipeg Railway Cos locked horns in the Senate yesterday, resulting in the defeat of the latter company by a vote of 26 to 16. The bill under discussion was one confirming the title of the Duluth Company to land in Minnesota, valued at $9,000,000.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

London, March 22.—The financial crisis is over, and the feeling everywhere is improved. Advices from all points this morning are favorable. The tone on the bourse at Paris is firmer, and at Berlin, which quickly reflects any weakness, the feeling is stronger. London markets, whatever they have been affected by the French crisis, have resumed their normal condition, except the metal trade, which still feels the effect of the convulsion. One thousand tons of copper sold to-day at £41.

Paris, March 22.—The *Journal Des Debats* announces that the shareholders of the old Compton D'Escompte will ask the tribunal of commerce to summon a general meeting to arrange for a judicial liquidation of the affairs of the bank.

SUING FOR A DIVORCE.

Dublin, March 21.—The Marchioness of Donegal is suing for a separation from her husband on the ground of misconduct. The Marquis brought a counter charge against his wife, and it is now learned that both cases have been dismissed.

PIGOTT'S DIARY.

London, March 21.—The *Star* to-night says Mr. Lewis, Mr. Parnell's solicitor, has obtained possession of the diary of the late forger, Pigott, and that it contains much matter of ill omen to the equivocators of the treasury bench. To what use the contents will be put will be seen later.

BOULANGER'S PLAN.

Paris, March 22—The *Figaro's* Boulangist plan is to elect Boulanger in place of President Carnot as soon as the Boulangists secure a majority in the next Chamber. A cabinet will be formed and Boulanger will govern provisionally.

HEAVY CROP.

San Francisco, March 22—By the arrival of the steamship Australia from Honolulu to-day, it is learned that the sugar crop in the Sandwich Islands is unusually heavy, and the prospects for next year also good.

BISCUIT FAILURE.

San Francisco, March 22.—Arthur Field, of Field's Biscuit and Cracker Co., which assigned several months ago, filed a petition of insolvency to-day. Liabilities, $120,000; assets, about $30,000.

A NEW CABLE PROJECT.

London, March 21.—In the commons this evening, Henry Cecil Raikes, postmaster general had decided to lay a cable between Bermuda and Halifax.

When the vote of salary of the chief secretary for Ireland, Balfour, was reached, Mr. John Morley made a speech in which he severely criticized the government's action in carrying on a further clandestine battle behind their opponents' backs. Mr. Chas. Bradlaugh moved a reduction of salary by £500.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Dover, N. H., March 22—The City Hall building, containing the police station, all municipal offices, high school, cadet armory, and city opera house, was burned this morning. The St. Thomas Episcopal Church adjoining was damaged by water. The building cost $71,000 in 1876. Several firemen were injured.

HANGED.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 22—Timothy and Peter Barrett, two brothers, were hanged here to-day for the murder of Thomas Tolofson, the driver of a Cedar Avenue street car, on July 26th, 1887. The object of the murder was robbery but they only secured $20.

SPORTING NEWS.

VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB.

The officers of the Victoria Cricket Club for 1889 are: President, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor; Vice-President, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J.; committee, C. E. Pooley, Q. C., H. B. Rogers, T. W. Sinclair, A. Scroggs, B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, A. E. Wyld, and H. Fiennes-Clinton; Hon. Treasurer, W. B. Ransom; Hon. Secretary, W. R. Grahame. Sinclair and Grahame are a sub-committee to draft a new constitution.

FOOTBALL.

The return match between the Victor's team and the picked team will be played at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at 3 p. m. This will be the last game before the return match "Island" vs. "Mainland" on the 30th inst. The Victoria team will be R. C. de Mauritz, full back; C. V. Hogonin, W. Fisher, H. B. Rogers, three quarter backs; H. J. Martin, W. A. Ward, half backs; L. Crease, B. Drake, P. Pemberton, W. Allison, E. Haughton, W. Kennedy, F. Robson, P. Hibben, Fawcett, forwards.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir,—As the statement that the department of education did not give to teachers the certificates to which they were entitled may be misinterpreted, will you be kind enough to insert this explanation? I referred to those graduates who were otherwise entitled to life certificates last July, but got only renewals good for one year. The reason, as I am informed, was that that was all they asked for. Yours truly, J. N. Muir.

21st March, 1889.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

The Globe Attacks the Liberal Caucus—An Imminent Party Crisis.

The C. P. R. Branch to the Boundary—Powerful Engines.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, March 22—G. H. Balfour, manager of the Union Bank, has been promoted to a similar position in Montreal, and will leave about the 1st of May.

Halifax, March 22—Sir Chas. Tupper arrived the afternoon.

FROM ONTARIO.

Fire in Bowmanville—A Political Storm Brewing.

Special to The Times.]

Toronto, March 22—The *Globe* attacks the caucus in Ottawa where Blake is said to have come out in favor of the constitutionality of the Jesuits bill and declares that no caucus can bind an independent journal.

The Ontario legislature adjourned until Saturday, when it will be prorogued.

Bowmanville, March 22—By a fire which occurred last night there was a loss of $59,000. Insurance $54,000.

FROM QUEBEC.

St. Lawrence Navigation—Powerful Locomotives—Arson.

Special to The Times.]

Quebec, March 22.—The Canadian mail steamships are now on their last trip to Halifax for the season, the next sailings to be for Quebec and Montreal.

The Legislature was prorogued yesterday afternoon.

Montreal, March 22.—Alexander Dumoulin was arrested on a charge of arson. Bail has been refused, though $5,000 was offered.

Ten powerful locomotives, with cylinders 20 to 22 inches and boilers of 84 inches in diameter, are being built at the C. P. R. work shops.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The C. P. R. Branch to the Sound to cost $330,000.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, March 22.—At a meeting of the Railway Committee, the Canadian Pacific Railway bill, for building a branch line in British Columbia, to run from the Mission to the international boundary and to cost $330,000, was discussed. It contains power to issue extra bonds.

The House was in supply all the afternoon.

FIRE ALARMS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Another attack on the fire department was made in this morning's *Colonist* under the headings, "Something Wrong Somewhere—An Absent Engineer—What's the Matter With the Service?" The article, as usual, is filled with cowardly misstatements from beginning to end, and is the usual method employed by the managing editor of that paper to vent his animosity towards one who has often assisted in showing him in his true colors to the public of Victoria. A few months ago similar charges were published in the *Colonist*, and an investigation was asked for. The investigation was held in the City Hall and the chairman of the fire wardens requested the attendance of the writer of the article to substantiate the charges. Six credible witnesses were present to disprove the charges, but the author of them was noticeable by his absence. The report of the Fire Wardens disproved every statement published and their report, endorsed by the City Council, stuck in the throat of the Managing Editor of the *Colonist* and his spying myrmidons until this morning, when another cowardly article appears. The *Colonist* stated on two occasions that the engines and apparatus went in an opposite direction from the fire on Monday morning. Would the editor correct that misstatement if he knew that the steam fire engine and the deluge hose cart went *direct* to King's bakery, and that a well in S. Whittaker's yard was pumped dry and 1300 feet of hose afterwards laid from a hydrant. The building was not completely burned, and a residence within six feet of the building was untouched. Mr. King inserted a card thanking the firemen for their services.

Regarding yesterday's chimney fire. The Supt. of Police sent word to the Tiger engine house that it was only a chimney. The foreman of the Tiger company ordered the driver to stay in the house; the driver went to the locality in compliance with my orders and went home again; there was but one chimney fire, which was magnified into "two and blazing shingles" by the sensational writer in the *Colonist*.

I asked for an investigation when the *Colonist* made the last false charge against the department. I dare the editor to ask for an investigation this time. He would not appear to substantiate the charges on one occasion and would do the same thing again.

The article is cowardly in more respects than one; aside from the false statements in the *Colonist* the attacks are made because the department is in an efficient state and because the head of the department is in the employ of The Times Printing and Publishing Company. Mayor Grant taught the *Colonist* a lesson some time ago, and the report of the Fire Wardens at the last investigation should have stopped the mouth of the bald-headed editor who takes a great interest in hounding his opponents through a paper over which he, by one of the accidents which happen in our day, became managing editor.

Thomas Deasy,
Chief Fire Department.

NO DELAY.

That is What the Firemen Say in Regard to the Matter.

The following letters are published in answer to the latest of the *Colonist's* periodical attacks on the fire department:

MONDAY MORNING'S FIRE.

Editor Daily Times—On Monday morning the Deluge hose reel went 'direct' to King's bakery and laid hose from the engine to a well in S. Whittaker's yard. Robert [illegible], Foreman Deluge Hose Co.

KING'S BAKERY FIRE.

Editor Daily Times—On Monday morning I took the Deluge engine to King's bakery 'direct' and was there in less than six minutes after the alarm was sent in. J. [illegible], Driver Deluge Engine.

THE CHINATOWN FIRE.

Editor Daily Times—On Thursday afternoon the foreman of the Tiger Company stopped the Hook, Ladder, Truck and Hose Reel because he was aware that the alarm of fire was from a burning chimney and did not see the use of turning the men out. [illegible]

The North British Mail imparts this very valuable information: Affianced young ladies in the United States have originated a novel method of announcing their betrothal. They send to their friends a photograph of their left hand, with an engagement ring prominently displayed. Some girls present their lovers with a copy of the hand elaborately framed in ivory and silver.

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INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS.

A little matter was referred to by Mr. Grant in the House yesterday which deserves some attention. Replying to a vigorous onslaught which had been made upon the independent press, the member for Cassiar suggested that the Government had very little to complain of. By one means and another they had brought every paper in the province with one or two exceptions, under their control, and those which were independent enough to differ from them were harrassed to the extent of persecution. So far had this gone that members of the Government in their private capacity had used their influence to injure the business of these papers. If this is true, and no one believes the member for Cassiar would have referred to it without some foundation for the statement, it places the Government in a very discreditable light. And as we know something about this matter we will leave the subject just now with the intention of returning to it.

THE MARKING SYSTEM.

In reference to the marking system, over which such a row has been raised in our Legislative Halls, it appears that its abolishment is being agitated in other places besides British Columbia. This is what the New York Times has to say on the subject:—

"The aim has become not so much to acquire or to instill knowledge of the subjects of study and to inculcate habits of inquiry and acquisition as to get lessons from day to day so as to rattle them off in a parrot like manner, and to cram at the end of the year with special reference to answering a certain percentage of set questions. When work is directed to such ends it interferes seriously with the real purpose of education and produces poor results."

Discussing the question the *Oregonian* says: "The New York Board of Education propose to substitute for this system of marks on recitations and examinations the teacher's judgment as to record of proficiency to which each pupil is entitled, such record to be made up from week to week from the general knowledge of the teacher supplemented by such memoranda as he chooses to make. This is the system adopted in the schools of France and Germany and we think that Amherst College has adopted it.

Scholars in French and German schools are more thoroughly educated than in our American schools and in a far shorter time, because the teachers place more stress on the pupil's clear understanding of what he has been taught than upon the mere parrot memorizing of rules and maxims.

There is one great advantage in this change of method, viz: Cheap, cunning, indolent students of small capacity cannot rise to promotion by mere success in cramming for examination, and a steady, sensible, hard-working pupil, who might have an excellent understanding of principles but a poor verbal memory, would not lose the promotion he had fairly won. The teacher would know that the glib talker, who was crammed for a spurt of speed, was unfit and unworthy, while the scholar who lacked fluent expression and powerful verbal memory, might have a perfect understanding of all the knowledge he had acquired.

If there is any objection to this system it must be raised on the ground of giving the teacher too much discretion. Somebody has got to use discretion in the education of children and if not the teacher, who? The teacher holds his job on precisely the same conditions that any other professional man holds his, by the excellence of the work turned out, and in fact this leaving so much in the hands of the teacher practically increases his responsibility, for in case of poor success he cannot plead that it was the rules which were to blame. The rules for the guidance of teachers from the very nature of the case must be given elasticity, for the rule which governs the teacher in the case of one pupil is most usually in no wise adapted for another. The fact of the matter is, it is pre-eminently desirable that no man should be permitted to hold a responsible place in the department of education who has not taught school himself. However, we need not discuss the question further. It is sufficient to know that our astute Provincial Secretary has blundered, has been guilty of educational mal-practice and mossbackism, and in receding as he has from his original position, we have another case of Rip Van Winkleism, the same inability to grasp and appreciate the changes which have taken place around him.

SALISBURY vs. PARNELLISM

If there is anything which recommends the Tory to our admiration it is his tenacity and contempt of what are called moral victories. Lord Salisbury, discussing the probability of the premature dissolution of his Government from the effect of the Times' defeat, and the reaction in favor of Parnell, said that there had been a deal of "public embracing" of Parnellite leaders, but notwithstanding, he proposed to hold on until a vote of want of confidence should bring the Government to a "premature end." We admit to no little sympathy for Parnell, for surely he was in a sorry predicament. Still we confess our admiration for Salisbury's tenacity. The history of the English Tory party is replete with pig headed blunders, but they have never been stingy of their blood. We admire their courage but we deplore their stupidity.

THE GLOBE'S FLOP.

The Toronto Globe announces its change of front on the Jesuits' Estate Bill as follows:

"Some members of parliament have, we believe, understood themselves to be bound in consistency to oppose disallowance, because they have rightly held to the doctrine that provincial legislatures are constitutionally supreme within the domain of the exclusive powers granted them by the B. N. A. Act. But the articles of the *Law Journal* and *Law Times* must, we think, remove from the minds, of all the impression that the Jesuits' Estate Act is within the exclusive powers of provincial legislatures. Their right to deal with property and civil rights must be exercised in accordance with the common law of the realm. No possible construction or exclusive powers can presume the provincial legislature to be endowed with the right to ask permission from a foreign authority to legislate or with the right to assert the cooperation of a foreign authority to be requisite to validate the operation of a provincial act. It is highly necessary that the act be disallowed. Whatever the majority in Quebec may wish, the majority in Canada must not be made to appear to adopt and assent to an act of such liberty destroying and wholly impossible admissions."

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

In the House on Wednesday Hon. Mr. Beaven very properly called attention to the fact that the original design in the construction of the Victoria Central school buildings had been completely departed from till now they were little better than a collection of huts. Had the design by which the first building was constructed been adhered to, the city would have possessed to-day in the Central school building one of its finest architectural ornaments instead of the present unsightly pile which is of partial utility only and of no beauty.

Mr. Grant suggested to the Government yesterday that a new coat of paint would make a great improvement on the Central school building. The leader of the Government promised to attend to it.

The Provincial Secretary made a vigorous defence yesterday to an attack which he said had been made on a gentleman who was unable to defend himself, viz: the Superintendent of Education. The attack under the circumstances he regarded as a particularly atrocious one. By the same process of reasoning it would be interesting to know how Mr. Robson claims the right to attack other people behind their backs who have not a minister on the floor of the House to speak for them. By what right does he persist in the vindictive assertion that a certain gentleman who opposes him is a "crank." By what authority does he accuse the teachers of the province, on the floor of the House, of "insubordination and conspiracy," when they are not in a position to defend themselves? How does he justify the false and unfounded charge made against certain teachers yesterday, that they go over to the Assembly building from day to day and supply the Opposition with ammunition? The honorable gentleman has chosen to conduct the argument on this line. Let it be so.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Shakespeare did not believe in the mind cure, for he asked: "Oh, who can hold a fire in his hand by thinking on the frosty Caucasus?"

The official organ describes the crisis in the French copper trust as appalling. But the outside world sits on the fence with as little regard for the copper trust crisis as Montreal telegraph shareholder has for a Wiman trust circular. This is bad year for sympathizing with trusts.

It is understood that Reid of the Tribune would have been given the mission to England but for the impression that the earnest advocacy of home rule for Ireland by the Tribune might render the relations of Reid and the Tory government of Lord Salisbury less cordial than would be desirable. Harrison indeed is a considerate man.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward has evolved a new scheme for the disposal of her literary wares. Having completed the manuscript of another novel, she has completely turned the tables on her publishers by announcing that up to a certain day at 12 o'clock a. m., after the manner of the most stately government advertisements for proposals, she will receive propositions from publishers for the production of her book, and will then decide between them.

The last report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries seems to show that captains of American fishing boats are becoming better informed as to their own rights and those of the people of Canada. That inference might, at least, be drawn from the fact that the sum of $125,000 granted for the protection of the fisheries, only $77,000 was spent during the last financial year. The number of licenses granted to American vessels was only thirty-eight, representing a total figure of $3831, which is much less than usual. The entire catch was only some 10,000 barrels—not more than forty per cent. of that of the preceding year.

Senator John Macdonald has resigned the Presidency of the Dominion Evangelical Alliance, but will not state his reasons, preferring these should be made public by the "Alliance executive." It appears, however, that he objects to the action of certain members of the Alliance in endeavoring to utilize the organization for political purposes, instead of for what he considers its true object, united Christian work by the members of the different Protestant bodies. It is understood that Mr. Macdonald objects to the proposed action of the Alliance in memoralizing the Queen direct on the Jesuit question, on the ground that it is treating with contempt the representative of Her Majesty in Canada.

In reference to history repeating itself, a correspondent of a London, Eng., paper wonders whether Tenniel who depicted in Punch the Times doing penance in its own sheet, knew that it is just 100 years since the then John Walter, of the Times, was sentenced to stand in the pillory for political libel? He says further that Macdonald is likely to be replaced as general manager of the Times by Arthur Walter, and that it is to be hoped that the statement is true. Arthur Walter is not only an able man but a man of the world, and had he been consulted the Times would never have fallen into the abyss into which it has been precipitated.

The Athletic Club, San Francisco, taking advantage of its corporate privileges, has became the patron of the prize ring. The latest exhibition of the "manly art" under the auspices of this club was between a gentleman from Boston, of the name of Carroll, and an Englishman of the name of Blacklock. Mr. Blacklock was knocked out after the sixteenth round. In the light of transactions such as these, contrary to laws of the States, and carried on directly under the noses of the police, we have in club privileges an abuse which may be carried to an indefinite extent. The gladiatorial instinct is still rife among men, and this glove business and these knockings out under the auspices of respectable associations is simply beating the devil around the bush. License the fellows! If they will fight in defiance of the police, let them pay for it and apply the money to benevolent purposes.

Prohibition doesn't prohibit in Rhode Island, at least the Providence Journal has just published a list of five hundred and twenty-nine places and diagrams showing their location, in which liquor is openly sold in that city. This does not include the drug stores, some of which have a private drinking place for customers. Taking the population of Providence in 1880 as a basis for calculation, this would be one open saloon for every one hundred and ninety-eight persons. Allowing for a liberal increase in population since that date it would still provide one open drinking place for every two hundred and twenty-five inhabitants. Certainly no one need go dry under such a condition of affairs. As the city obtained no revenue from the traffic that appears to have been carried on without danger to those who conduct it, is hard to see wherein prohibition of this sort is preferable to a license law than can be enforced.

GOLD YIELD.

The Amount Taken Out in the Various Camps.

The annual report of the Minister of Mines gives the following details of the product of the several diggings in the Province for the year 1888. To this amount one-third has to be added, which represents the amount carried away in private hands:

Name of Bar, Gulch, Creek or River.	Yield for the year.
CARIBOO,	
Barkerville Division—	
Williams Creek and tributaries	$ 28,994
Mosquito Creek and Red Gulch	11,900
Hardscrabble and Sugar Creeks	3,000
Lowhee Creek	2,000
Grouse and Canadian Creeks	3,500
Antler Creek	7,000
Cunningham Creek (Upper)	5,500
Conklin and Stouts Gulches	7,000
Stevens, Beggs, and California Creeks and Gulch	2,250
Desultory	7,900
Lightning Creek Division—	
Lightning Creek	4,000
Van Winkle, Chisholm Creek, and Perkins Gulch	2,500
Devil's Canyon and Slough Creek	10,500
Nelson and Burns Creeks	7,000
Last Chance and Davis Creeks	2,100
Rushon and Deadwood Creeks	2,135
Basford, Campbell, and Peters Creeks	1,300
Fountain Creek and Swift River	1,200
Desultory	4,000
Quesnellemouth Division—	
Fraser River (from 6 miles below to 20 miles above the town of Quesnelle)	20,125
Cottonwood River	6,526
Quesnelle River	5,462
Hixon Creek	3,000
Desultory	2,500
Keithley Creek Division—	
Keithley Creek	8,000
do Desultory	1,000
Snowshoe Creek	7,000
do Desultory	750
French and Snowshoe Creeks, Desultory	1,200
Harvey Creek	3,000
North Fork Quesnelle River	2,000
do do Desultory	600
Kangaroo Creek	.....
do Desultory	3,000
South Fork Quesnelle River	7,000
do do Desultory	3,000
Cedar Creek	2,000
Quesnelle River (from Forks 40 miles down; no organized companies, all desultory mining)	6,000
Horsefly River	3,000
Fraser River, 6 miles below Quesnelle down to Riskie Creek	15,000
Fraser River, desultory	2,000
CASSIAR.	
Dease Creek	12,800
Thibert Creek	6,725
McDame Creek	19,000
Desultory mining	4,000
KOOTENAY.	
Western Division	10,000
Eastern Division—	
Porcupine and Quartz Creeks	1,283
Wild Horse Creek	24,400
do do Desultory	4,400
Perry Creek	515
Palmer's Bar	1,000
Moyea River	700
Weaver Creek	5,000
Bull River	735
LILLOOET.	
Bridge Creek, Cayoosh Creek, Bars and benches of Fraser River	90,160
YALE.	
Osoyoos Division—	
Cherry Creek	7,000
Mission Creek	2,000
Rock Creek	.....
Okanagan Mines	.....
Similkameen Division—	
Granite Creek	60,000
Tulameen River	9,000
Collins Gulch	1,500
Slate Creek	2,500
Boulder Creek	8,000
Similkameen River	7,000
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March 7th, 1889. mar8

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BEAUTIFUL JIM.

By JOHN STRANGE WINTER.

Continued.

CHAPTER II.

AN INDISCRETION.

Mrs. Seton was the wife of the senior major of the Blankshire regiment. A pretty little woman who had been brought up in a gay London set, half society and half bohemian. She was very much in love with her slow and stolid lord and master, and stood by him through many a dull and dreary time when her natural inclination would have prompted her to pack up her things and hie herself back to her mother's pleasant house in South Kensington.

"It is awful," she said to Beautiful Jim, one day when they were first in Blankhampton. "I never was in such a hole in my life. I went out with Tom this morning, just for the sake of walking along the streets with some one, and every one looked at me from under their eyelashes as if they weren't sure whether it was quite proper to be seen with a man in uniform or not. And then, this afternoon some people came and called, all women of course. I asked one if the theatre here was pretty good, and she said she didn't know—in her position it didn't do to be seen in such places. I asked her when her day was, but she said she didn't have a day—if she was in the house she was always pleased to see her friends if they would take her as they found her; so I suppose if she happened to be in bed with an influenza cold she would receive in her bedroom. I only hope," the little woman went on, "that I may be lucky enough to call on that good lady when she is not in the house."

"Oh, go when you know she is out," suggested Jim, coolly.

"Trust me for that if I can," returned Mrs. Seton, nodding her head knowingly. "Still, I must confess it puzzles me to think why she wanted to know me at all. She never goes to balls; they're like the theatres, 'they wouldn't do in our position' "——

"What is our position?" inquired Jim with interest.

"I don't know at all; a very uncomfortable one, I should think," Mrs. Seton replied.

However, the months had gone by, and the Blankshire regiment had settled down very comfortably, and had come, as other regiments had done before them, to look upon Blankhampton as an unusually desirable station.

But first and foremost in all schemes and plans for enjoyment was little Mrs. Seton, who loved the world dearly and paid herself in liberal coin of pleasure every day for sticking so faithfully to her gallant if stolid Tom, the major. Nothing of a pleasuring kind could be organized without her, and mothers and daughters alike regarded her as an unmitigated blessing—a sort of social fairy godmother.

She had one of the very pleasantest houses in Blankhampton, and seemed never so happy as when it was full of people, unless indeed you took exception to such times as she made one of a crush elsewhere. She was a flirt, of course, for she flirted with all the men, young and old alike, and with her Tom the hardest of all; but she monopolized none, and the girls knew that if any of them should get engaged to one of Mrs. Seton's men there would be no awkwardness on her part, but that the very heartiest congratulations would come from her.

"She's such a good little soul," said one Oxford—after she had wished him joy of his engagement with Madge Trafford and had told him if he made Madge half as good a husband as her Tom made her she would be a happy woman—"some women are so nasty to a fellow when he wants to get married. But she's not that sort. By Jove! she told me the whole duty of husbands today, as if she had been my sweetheart's mother and I hadn't at all the best of characters at the back of me. I like the little woman, she's so genuine." And a good many other men and women besides Marcus Oxford had the same opinion of Maj. Seton's gay little wife, so that she was on the whole one of the most popular women in the garrison.

When the two men reached the house they found the party in full swing—Mrs. Seton herself standing in the hall with a merry crowd around her, music going on in the drawing room, and in the rooms at the back of the house the clinking of ice plates and of tea cups.

As they presented themselves before her, Mrs. Seton began to scold them for their tardy arrival. "I was so afraid you were not coming. What? You've only just got in from town?"

"Didn't know till twenty minutes ago that you had a party," Beautiful Jim broke in; "if I had known, Mrs. Seton, I should have come back by an earlier train; yes, I assure you I should. How do you do, Mrs. Trafford?" bowing to little Mrs. Trafford as she passed on her way to the tea room.

"I wanted you to talk to a girl who has been brought by Lady Margaret," said Mrs. Seton in an undertone. "Miss Adair is not well—headache or something—and this girl has never stirred from Lady Margaret's side, and must be simply bored to death. Not"—with a gay laugh—"that I wish to cast reflections on Lady Margaret; only you know what a lot of Kow-tow a dean's wife has to get through, and really I could not introduce any men—there are so few here today, somehow."

Beautiful Jim laughed. "I'll trot her around, Mrs. Seton. Will you take me to her, or must I ask Lady Margaret?"

"Oh, I'll take you. What a good boy you are, Mr. Beresford; one can always depend on you."

"Oh, I hope so. We all depend on you for a good deal of our pleasure, Mrs. Seton," he said.

So Mrs. Seton struggled into the crowded drawing room, and Beautiful Jim faithfully followed, not a little to the disgust of more than one young damsel, who would fain have detained him beside her. But Jim was true to his trust and followed closely at his hostess' heels, and in time was formally presented to Miss Earle.

"Pretty eyes," he said to himself as she returned his bow.

"May I take you to have an ice or some tea?" he asked. Then he looked deprecatingly at Lady Margaret as if to say, "How can I take you both? I've been told off to this girl, and"——

But Lady Margaret saw and understood the look. "Yes, take Miss Earle," she said kindly. "I have promised to go with Maj. Seton for a cup of tea in a few minutes; but this poor thing has been sitting by me all the time, and must be not only bored but fainting."

Miss Earle, however, disclaimed any such feeling, though she took Jim's arm with alacrity when he suggested that they should go off and get something to eat at once. "Do you know, Miss Earle," he said, "I'm so fearfully hungry I can hardly stand up at all. I haven't had anything to eat since I had breakfast at the club this morning."

"The club here?" she asked.

"Oh, no; the Army and Navy."

"Oh, in town. You have come from town today?"

"Yes, I've had a few days' leave. Now, what will you have—tea, coffee, cup or ice? Mrs. Seton's cup is excellent."

Miss Earle, however, chose an ice, and Jim put her on a comfortable sofa with a generously large coffee ice and a plate of wafers within reach, while for himself he provided a tumbler of cup and several sandwiches.

"You are staying in Blankhampton?" he remarked when he established himself beside her.

"Yes, at the Deanery."

"Ah, yes—very jolly. Have you been here long?"

"Only two days."

"And this is your first introduction to Blankhampton society? Well, it's not a bad place on the whole—can't say I should like to live in it myself altogether."

Miss Earle laughed. "No, it's so quiet after town, isn't it?"

"It is. And you live in town?"

"Yes, most of the year. My father likes it; he is very odd, and it suits him better than our country place, which is too far north for him."

"I see. And what part of town do you live in?" he asked.

"Hans place," she answered.

"How jolly. I have some cousins not very far from that. And you find Blankhampton a little slow—no wonder. But the Twenty-fifth are going to have a picnic next week, and we are going to have a small afternoon dance, which won't be bad."

"I am sure not. And the Twenty-fifth, they are the cavalry?"

"Yes—much greater swells than us, you know. We are very small potatoes."

"Oh, but I take great interest in your regiment," Miss Earle exclaimed; "because my young brother has just been gazetted to it, and will join in September."

"Oh, really—you don't say so! How charming. I shall make much of your young brother, Miss Earle."

"Yes!" with a smile and bright upward look which made him say to himself that her eyes were out of the common pretty. "He is a nice boy, a little spoiled, but then he is the last of the Earles. We have gone on from father to son since Henry the Seventh's time, and now we have come almost to the last, for my father and he are the only Earles left."

"You forget yourself," interposed Beautiful Jim, to whom Miss Earle was a far more important person than all the fathers and sons of that house who had lived and died from Henry the Seventh's time even until then.

"Ah, but I am only a woman, and the women don't count," she said, simply, and with evident belief in the assertion.

Beautiful Jim burst out laughing.

"Faith," he exclaimed, "but the women count for a great deal more in some people's calculations than the men, I can assure you."

"Oh, perhaps," blushing at the implied compliment; "but not in a family tree, you know."

"No, perhaps not—and how old is your brother?"

"Nineteen, and such a dear boy—so good looking."

"That goes without saying," said Jim, looking at her.

Miss Earle suddenly became interested in her ice plate.

"He is so glad to be going to the Blankshire regiment. He has always had a fancy for it, ever since he was a child. Father wanted him to go into the cavalry, because so many of the Earles have been cavalry soldiers"—it was really wonderful how fast Miss Earle was talking—"but Stuart wouldn't; he had set his heart on belonging to the Blankshire regiment."

"I hope he'll like it when he gets there," Jim remarked; and surely never was a not-joined subaltern given so much importance before.

"Oh! I think he will—of course I asked the Adairs all about the regiment, and they say all sorts of pleasant things about you all. By the bye, Mr. Paunceforth is the one whom you call 'Beautiful Jim' here?"

Beautiful Jim's blue eyes opened rather widely at this, for he gathered that she had not grasped his name at Mrs. Seton's introduction—but before he could recover himself sufficiently to disclose his identity, Miss Earle went on speaking:

"Aileen tells me he is too charming, and that the name suits him well in spite of his being so ugly."

"Well, he is an ugly looking chap, not a doubt about that," said Jim, feeling the

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strongest inclination to laugh he had ever felt in his life, yet restrained by a sense that he must save the lady from the humiliation and shame of knowing what she had said.

"Is he here?" she persisted. "I should so like to see him."

"Well—er—I haven't seen him about," said Beautiful Jim, evasively.

"I suppose he is very popular—or he wouldn't have such a name," she went on, being determined to collect as much information for the benefit of young Stuart as possible.

"Yes, the fellows all like him pretty well, I fancy."

"And don't you?" she asked.

"Well, yes, Miss Earle. I—I—think old Jim's a—a—an uncommonly fine fellow myself—uncommonly—he and I are the best of friends. All the same, I don't know that his nickname is any compliment either to his personal appearance or to his character. Most fancy names in the army are given in derision. It's only in fashionable novels that men are dubbed Venus or Adonis because they're so good looking. Probably your young brother, if he's anything like you, will find himself called Jacko, or Snubby, or some hideous name or other, just to protest against his being better looking than the majority of the others."

"Oh, I see—oh! there is Lady Margaret looking for me. I must go," in a regretful tone.

As she rose, he rose too. "You are staying some little time. I shall look in at the Deanery on Saturday, unless"—in a joking tone—"you send me a post card and tell me not to come."

"Why should I do that?" in surprise.

"Oh, well—you might, you know," laughing as they moved toward the door. "But if you don't do that, I shall come and look on at the tennis."

"And don't you play?"

"Oh, yes, on occasion; but sometimes one is better employed looking on."

He handed them into the carriage, which was waiting, and shut the door very carefully.

"I hope you will come in on Saturday," said Lady Margaret, cordially.

"I shall be charmed," returned Jim, with a look at Miss Earle, a look which reminded her of the post card suggestion, and made her wonder what he meant.

"Then good-by. Good-by;" and then the carriage rolled away, leaving him standing bareheaded in the sunshine looking after it.

"He is such a nice fellow," said Lady Margaret, after a minute or so. "Always just the same, just as pleasant and charming one time as another. He is charming in spite of his ugliness."

"Oh! Do you call him ugly?" exclaimed Miss Earle, in surprise.

Lady Margaret laughed. "Well, I don't call him a beauty, certainly; but he is so nice in himself that you never notice his absence of good looks; all the same, it really is a shame of the others to give him such a name."

"What do they call him?" asked Miss Earle, wondering that while they were on the subject of nicknames, he had not told her his.

"I think I will have a shawl on—it is turning cold," said Lady Margaret. "Thanks, dear. What do they call him? Why—Beautiful Jim."

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Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. Desbrisay, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in it I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours, T. H. Forester.
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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS will be received at the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday the 27th inst., at 4 p. m., for the construction of a BRIDGE ACROSS ROCK BAY. Each plan must be accompanied by a tender based thereon, and each tender by a certified cheque for five per cent. of the amount thereof.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, March 15th 1889. mar15

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CAUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Pound By-law will be enforced with regard to Beacon Hill Park. By order
W. J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., March 5th, 1889. C. M. C.

Estate of Heinrich Bohrer, Deceased

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to
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fe11 Administrator.

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jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oc19

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mr5 1y R. B. ENOUF, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE tenders up to Monday, 25th inst., at noon for the erection of a two-story brick building at Vancouver, B. C., for Patrick Hickey, Esq. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,
mar15 Architect.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Green, Merchant, of the City of Victoria, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send the same in, duly verified to the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria B. C. this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889. MORITZ STROUSS,
Assignee for the Estate and Effects of David Green. mar12-1m

BRITISH BARQUE "MENNOCK" FROM LONDON.

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. J. CHALMERS nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by the crew.
ROBERT WARD & CO.
Consignees of British Barque "MENNOCK." Wharf St., Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1889. m2-3w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.
C. E. RENOUF,
JNO. NICHOLLES.
Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. fe8-2m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTEREST in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing establishment to my Partner John T. Pierre I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.

All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid. T. W. PIERRE.
March 1st, 1889. m4

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to
J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcolm Island and other lands in the Province.
F. JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.
J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oc5tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY, in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.
EBERTS & TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
CHARLES WILSON,
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE FIRM OF J. ISAACS & CO., DOING business at the Indian Bazaar, No. 43, Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Isaacs retiring from the business.

Hereafter the business will be carried on by John J. Hart & Co., who assumes all liabilities and collect all debts due the late firm.
March 1st, 1889. m1

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Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to
JAMES C. PREVOST,
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Arrive Tacoma..........9 p. m.
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Arrive Seattle..........9:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle..........9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend..........1:15 p. m.
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ON OR ABOUT THE 2nd INSTANT THE undersigned delivered to a hackman, at the Victoria Railroad Depot, E. & N. Ry., one double-barrelled breech loading shot gun, (makers name known), ammunition and blankets and tent to be taken to the Western Hotel, Store street. The hackman or any person having possession of the property will oblige by communicating at once to
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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—The *Columbian* has an exhibition fund of $200.

—The bark Mennock is unloading ore and a half-million pounds of tin.

—A handsome stone wall is being erected on Yates street in front of the residences of Messrs. Keet and Jessup, and Mrs. Bagnall.

—The Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's new tug will be fitted with triple compound engines capable of giving the craft a speed of 16 miles per hour.

—Two hundred men are employed at present in the Albion Iron Works. In the machine and pipe shops, work is being carried on day and night.

—C Tetley, the new Comptroller appointed by the Council, is a native of Yorkshire, England, having come from the thriving city of Bradford.

—Ex-Gaoler Roberts, of the city gaol, is lying in a very precarious condition in St. Joseph's hospital, and the worst is feared by the medical attendants.

—The tunnel of the Bonanza Co., Lillooet, has advanced one hundred feet and will be continued until the ledge is struck. This will be at a depth of 250 feet.

—The verandah in front of the St. Nicholas was torn down today and the debris carted away. The effect doubly enhances the appearance of the building. Next.

—Mr. Dunsmuir says the E & N. Railway will shortly run a spur line into the town of Esquimalt, to afford the citizens of that place the advantages of railway connection.

—A movement is on foot at Vancouver to organize a St. Patrick's Society, which will include in its membership all Irishmen, or those of Irish descent, irrespective of creed.

—The Committee of the House on artesian well boring, with special reference to the fizzle in Yale, will visit Oyster Bay to-morrow, to witness the operation of a diamond drill which is prospecting there for coal.

—The pioneer steamer Beaver, the first on the Pacific, has almost become a total wreck, at the Narrows, Vancouver. One of her sides is very much smashed up, and it is a wonder that she has not gone to pieces entirely during the stormy weather of the past few days.

—The contract for clearing up the Canadian Pacific Railway lands south of False Creek has been begun by Mr. Charleson. Commencement will be made at the south end of the Granville street bridge, on either side of Center street. The area to be cleared will embrace several hundred acres.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

W. R. Robertson, of McPherson's station, is in town.

Chief Engineer Deasy, of the city fire department, is still confined to the house by illness. He foolishly left his bed at the last two calls of the fire bell, with the result that his recovery has been retarded and a city newspaper has resumed its congenial task of vilifying a faithful municipal officer.

A DRUMMER'S BOYCOTT.

How a Number of Victoria Commercial Men Got Satisfaction.

There was more than the usual crowd of passengers from Chilliwhack on one of the river steamers one day this week, the majority of whom were commercial travelers. There were representatives of groceries, dry goods, real estate, insurance, religion, hardware, tree and monument men. Taken all together they made a lively crew. Assembling in the smoking room they commenced relating their experience on the road, in order to while away the time. Tired at last of inventing yarns they commenced playing practical jokes and springing gags on one another. Everything would have gone smoothly had they not selected the burly purser as a fit and proper subject for their gay sallies. That individual, unable to stand their chaff, got in a towering rage and denounced them as anything but gentlemen, and proceeded to advertise them along the river as the biggest lot of "dead beats" and "bums" that the steamer had ever carried. The purser wound up his lecture by telling the hardware man that he was an "impertinent puppy" and inviting the "monument man" down between decks to "settle the matter," Marquis of Queensbury Rules. "The monument man," not wishing to be made a subject for a head stone, declined. After the irate purser had retired, it was resolved that measures should be taken to punish him and uphold the dignity of the traveling fraternity. "They would Boycott him. They would not give him another dollar." There being quite a crowd on board the purser, who also acts as steward, caused a larger table than usual to be set. No one, however, responded to the inviting clang of the dinner bell, the jolly drummers having pledged everyone on board not to eat. Thinking that they had not heard, he informed the man of religion that dinner was ready. "Don't dine during Lent," responded his reverence. "Never eat in the middle of the day," said the hardware man. "Troubled with indigestion," cried the insurance man. "Not hungry," chorussed the balance of the conspirators. By this time the purser had smelt a rat, and threatening to starve the whole outfit should they ever come on board his ship again, resumed his solitary meal. His digestion was not at all improved by seeing now and again a grinning face peering at him through the window. Having finished his meal, he caused the steamer to be put on half steam, so that those who had trifled with his delicate feelings felt an aching void beneath their vests before they reached the hospitable shores of New Westminster.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

J. McMann, charged with being drunk and obstructing the street. Fined $5, to be paid forthwith. McMann declared he had lost his pocket-book and the magistrate then gave him 30 days at hard labor in the common jail, sentence to be remitted on payment of fine.

Mary Ann, drunk and noisy, fined $5 with $1.50 added for smashing furniture after incarceration. Mary Ann, as in the case of Mr. McMann, had lost her pocket-book, and as a consequence now awaits in duress the donations of her friends before she can again breathe the pure air of freedom.

Nan Sing, summoned by Chief Sheppard with infraction of the Fire Prevention by-law, was fined $10, which was paid.

T. Haughton & Co.

This firm has received its spring and summer goods, consisting of all latest novelties in dress goods and millinery. Call and see.

On Their Muscle.

Two young gentlemen belonging to a set whose escapades of late have been the source of much comment, engaged in a battle last night about midnight. Both are powerfully built and the winner of the bout escaped unhurt even to the saving of his eye-glasses. The other fared worse, and appeared on the streets to-day with a damaged optic covered with a green shade.

A Slight Comparison.

A short time since the papers of Tacoma published to the world the fact that 281 telephones were in use in that city, and that the fact was something to be proud of as a sign of the times. Thinking that a comparison would not be odious in this case a reporter of this journal called at the head office in this city and was told that 308 telephones were in active use in Victoria. The population of both cities is about the same.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

St. Andrew's Y. P. A.

At a meeting of the Young People's Association of St. Andrew's Church it was resolved that the secretary be instructed to write to the New York Lecture Bureau and ascertain for what terms Mr. Perkin's services for one lecture could be secured when he reached Victoria after his tour over the C. P. R.

A Liberal Offer.

Mr. John Sangster, of the Driving Park, has offered to donate $500 if the Celebration Committee of the 24th of May will devote a like sum, the whole to be given in purses for horse racing at the Driving Park, the races to come off Monday, May 27. Mr. Sangster is certain that flyers from Seattle and Portland would be present to compete.

The C. B. & Q. Railway.

The annual report of the earnings of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway by comparison with 1887, shows a decrease of $3,787,000. After paying the fixed charges, including $700,000 contributed to the sinking fund, the road shows a deficiency of $4,331,000. The report attributes this falling off to the engineers' strike, and the operations of the interstate commerce law.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Dr. Scharschmidt of Comox, and Miss Maud Butler, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother, Saanich, on Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Gregory, Mr. Sluggett being best man, the bride's sister acting as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Scharschmidt registered at the Driard last night and will leave for Comox shortly.

A Deputation.

A deputation from the New Westminster Board of Trade is in the city to interview the Government on matters of importance. Among other requests, the Government will be asked to subscribe liberally to the agricultural society, which holds its next meeting in Westminster. The deputation consists of Messrs. Trapp, Robson, Douglass, Scoullar and T. Cunningham.

Englishman's River.

A very pleasant time was spent by the settlers of Englishman's River and vicinity last Tuesday night at a ball and supper given by Mrs. McCarter in honor of the marriage of her daughter Annie to Mr. Duncan McMillan, a settler in French Creek district. About twenty couples attended and the music was furnished by Mr. F. Parkes and the happy bridegroom.

Dangerous Accident.

On Sunday last Mr. Henry Thrift, of Hall's Prairie, met with a painful and dangerous accident. In stepping behind his team he became entangled in some way in the whiffletrees, and then the horses began to kick, and one of them struck him in the breast directly over the heart, stunning him. Mr. Thrift fell and one of the wheels of the wagon struck him on the forehead, giving his skull a severe contusion. He was pretty badly injured, but with care will recover.

Rather Exciting.

The passengers on No. 2, which left Vancouver on Friday last week, had considerable of a scare shortly after leaving North Bend. The air brakes did not work properly, and coming down a grade where the track overhangs the river the train got beyond control and for a few minutes it seemed as though death stared the party in the face. One passenger says they expected nothing else than that the train would go over the rock into the river, several hundred feet below.

Garth Grafton.

It will be remembered that "Garth Grafton," correspondent for the Montreal *Star*, did not give Victoria a very good send off when she visited this city last fall on her way to Japan. It will not surprise those who questioned her taste, and her judgment in her estimate of Victoria, to learn that she is about to discard blue hose, as the Hamilton *Spectator* puts it, and marry a Japanese. The taste that could condemn Victoria would very probably find a responsive soul in the leathery complexion of a Jap.

After Hard Cases.

An individual named Guy S. Clark, who has been roaming about the city for some time past, has been summoned to answer on a charge of vagrancy. Clark left this morning for the Sound, but before leaving address d a note to the police magistrate stating that he would return in a short time with witnesses to disprove the charge. The Chief of Police gives this party a hard name.

The police will notify all card sharps and hard cases generally that they must leave the city or else answer to the roll call in court.

The Legislature Makes a Haul.

There have been a good many nets set and a good deal of fishing of one kind and another going during the session of the legislature, but the legislative buildings have been caught, but this is the first case in which little fish have been taken. It is said that the Government have been catching fish in the same manner ever since last session, which may account for the fishy nature of some of their transactions, but there is probably no truth in the rumor.

Simply Disgusting.

A disgraceful scene was witnessed in the theatre last night, which continued during the whole of the first act. The parties are two well known young men about town. To say that the audience was disgusted with their actions was shown by the hooting the two men got when leaving the theatre. Not satisfied with boisterous talking, a dog which accompanied the two was made to bark. The persuasion of two minions of the law and the manager was without avail, and the good-looking but thoughtless and indiscreet youths concluded to leave of their own will. And everybody cheered at this, the most sensible thing they were capable of doing.

Amongst the large and brilliant audience who witnessed the scene were Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice, and the President of the Council, so that both the judiciary and the legislature were insulted in the persons of their chiefs. No arrests were made, but it is said that proceedings will be taken by summons.

Does it Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with dyspepsia or liver complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depend) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

CITY COUNCIL.

New Water Rates—Drill Shed—Johnson Street Sewer, &c.

The adjourned meeting was held, all the members present excepting Ald. Harris.

THE CELEBRATION.

Ald. Vigelius said it would be well to allow the question of a donation in aid of the Queen's birthday celebration, to remain over for a week so that it could be seen how the collecting committee were getting along.

Ald. Harrison also advised that the matter remain in abeyance for a week or two. The Council would do something. He himself would guarantee the collection of $250 towards the celebration.

Ald. Coughlan did not see the necessity of postponing action.

The matter was allowed to drop.

WATER RATES.

Ald. McKillican moved and Ald. Styles seconded, that the Council go into committee of the whole, with the Mayor in the chair, to consider the question of revision of water rates. The following schedule of rates was submitted by the Water Committee:

Dwelling Houses—Each dwelling house assessed at $1,000 and under, $10 per annum; and for each $100 over the $1000, 50c; for each horse, $2; for each cow, $1; houses having defective closets, irrigating between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., or having fountains, by metre.

Stores—Each store assessed at $1000 or under, $10; for each addition $100 over $1000, 25c; stores with outside taps or watering troughs, by metre.

Saloons—Each saloon assessed at $1000 and under, per annum, $20; for each additional $100 over $1000, 25c.

Public Baths—$6 per annum.

Building Rates—Bricks per M, 10c; stone per perch, 5c; lime per barrel, 20c; plastering per hundred yards, 50c.

By Metre—All distilleries, breweries, dye houses, railway stations, printing and photographic establishments, colleges, seminaries, nurseries, hospitals, asylums, academies, houses of industry, reformatory, public buildings, hotels, restaurants, nunneries, livery stables, wharves etc., by metre.

Meter rates—30c. per 1,000 gallons; ¾ inch meter, 50c. per month; ¾ inch, 75c.; 1 inch, $1; 1½ inch, $1 25; 2 inch, $1.50; 3 inch, $2.50.

A long discussion followed the reading of the proposed schedule, which amounted in effect to the Board declaring that they did not understand the proposal, and after which the Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion a copy of the rates proposed was ordered to be furnished to each member of the board, and the committees were allowed leave to sit again on Monday evening.

POUND BY-LAW.

Ald. Coughlan referred to the improvements now being made at Beacon Hill Park, and which were being greatly interfered with by roving cattle. He moved that the poundkeeper be instructed to carry out his instructions and impound all cattle found at large within the city limits. The resolution was seconded by Ald. Kelly, being amended to read as follows: "That the clerk be instructed to insert a notice in the local papers, warning the public that all cattle, etc, running at large within the limits of the city, or in Beacon Hill Park, will be impounded." Carried.

NEW DRILL SHED.

Mayor Grant, before the council proceeded to other business, read the following telegram which he had received during the day from Col. Prior, the city's representative at Ottawa: "Will the city give land for a new drill shed? I can do nothing unless you do this, as all other towns are doing so."

Ald. Coughlan—What's the matter with the drill shed we've got?

Several voices—Not central enough.

Ald. Styles was of the same opinion he had always been on this subject. If the Dominion intended to put up creditable buildings, he was willing to support any action taken by the council to supply the land. If the Dominion proposed to buy some old broken-down shanty for a drill shed, he would oppose giving the land.

Ald. Wilson and Vigelius moved that the lots at the head of Pandora street be tendered to the Dominion government, it being understood that a creditable building for use as a drill shed was to be erected thereon.

Mayor Grant thought that the government would give the city in return for the land so donated for drill shed purposes, the land on which the present drill shed stands at the corner of the Government grounds, or some other piece of land equally valuable.

Ald. Styles thought that before any land was offered to the government, the council should have their written promise to erect a substantial building, costing at the very least $ 0,000.

Ald. Kelly was of the opinion that the Council could not expect to get anything in the way of a decent drill shed from a Government who could not complete the buildings which they commenced for the accommodation of C Battery.

Ald Coughlan supported the offer of the lots at the head of Pandora street, it being understood that the amount paid for them by the city be refunded to water works account.

The resolution was carried, and the Mayor instructed to communicate with Col. Prior, informing him of the action taken.

THE JOHNSON STREET SEWER.

Ald. Harrison said he had had a long conversation with the City Surveyor upon the contract for the Johnson street sewer. In letting such a contract we should know how much rock work and how much earth work there is to be done in the drain. A man to understand what he is doing should tender on a schedule of prices; so much for the rock work per cubic foot, and so much for the earth work. The way the thing stands now, it is just like throwing the dice for $5,000, as to call for tenders on it. The contractor does not know what he is doing, and neither does the city. The specifications for the work of the Johnson street sewer should call for tenders at so much a cubic yard for the rock work and so much for the earth work. It is impossible for a man to put in a tender in the present way and know what he is doing. I want to see respectable contractors furnished with some data to go on, so that the work can go on at once. No man could tender on the work the way it is now. I move that the city surveyor be instructed to insert a schedule of prices in the specifications—so much for rock work, and so much for earth work—on the Johnson street sewer, and that all measurements be taken in the solid.

Mayor Grant—There must be some condition inserted to prevent the contractors from exceeding the necessary measurements.

Ald. Coughlan agreed with the Mayor. The question for consideration was how wide a trench would be allowed.

It was agreed that a maximum width of six feet at the top, and three feet at the bottom, be allowed for the trench.

Ald. Harrison's resolution was adopted, and the Council adjourned.

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The Mission Bridge.

The Mission Bridge calls for attention on the part of the Board of Trade, says the *Columbian*. Capt. Insley had a conversation with Mr. H. J. Cambie, C. E., a few days ago, and was informed by him that the widest span in the bridge will be 60 feet. This, Capt. Insley considers is too narrow, as it will be almost impossible to pass under the bridge in safety when a strong beam wind is blowing. The steamer Irving is 40 feet wide, which would leave her only ten feet to work on passing under the bridge. Unless the main span is considerably widened navigation will be rendered exceedingly dangerous, and it will be well for the Board of Trade to investigate the matter before it is too late.

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hoods about him, he (Mr. H.) thought it was time for him to interfere and to ascertain if Mr. Halliday was up there as the agent of the Government. He was informed that the Provincial Secretary had accompanied him as far as Nanaimo.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was at the time of one of the disasters at the coal mines, and that was how he happened to go up there. Proceeding, he referred to the charge that the Government coerced teachers into doing their bidding. If they did, "would it not," he asked, "be the easiest thing in the world to decapitate those teachers who had taken an active part against the Government and supported the opposition with animation. The easiest thing in the world," he repeated. But the teachers of the Province were in sympathy with the Government. They were wise enough for that although one or two of them had been going over to the Assembly day after day and playing into the hands of the Opposition.

Mr. Semlin said he knew of no teachers who came over and supplied the Opposition with ammunition.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Where is the one who gave you that letter?

Mr. Semlin—I don't know the gentleman. I have never met him. He is a perfect stranger to me.

Mr. Grant—There is one thing quite sure, the honorable gentleman has succeeded in creating a friction between the department and the teachers that has never before existed in this province.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The opposition have succeeded.

Mr. Grant—It is very well to attempt to throw the responsibility of these matters on the opposition. That is quite natural. It is not surprising either that opposition papers should come in for a share of scolding. It would be well if it stopped here. By one means and another the Government, he said, have managed to get every paper in the province, with the exception of one or two, under their thumb, and the House will be surprised to hear that not satisfied with that they actually go to business men and endeavor to induce them to withdraw their support from opposition papers. He thought that was carrying the thing just a little too far and should be stopped. Referring to the special school tax on the cities, he reminded the House that the Victoria Council of 1888 had passed a resolution condemning it. The Council of 1889 had followed the footsteps of its predecessor and therefore he had no doubt but a very large majority of the people were opposed to it. Referring to civil service salaries he was not opposed to paying government employees well. It was different with them to what it was in commercial life, the same opportunities not being offered for speculation. They should be well paid in order that a little might be laid by for an old age, or else a certain sum should be held back for superannuating allowances.

Hon. Mr. Turner admitted that the member for Cassiar had made a fair criticism of the budget speech. He said it was brief. He (Mr. T.) did not think this was a fault. He was one of those who thought there was too much talk in the world. He believed going straight to business. The hon. member for Cassiar had commented on the fact that land revenue receipts for 1890 were less than last year. This was accounted for in the fact that a great amount of these receipts now came under the head of timber royalties, which item was very much increased. The reduction of a number of licenses, and the consequent reduction of revenue accruing therefrom, was due principally to the fact that many temporary licenses were granted along the line of the railway.

House went into committee, and after passing the remaining items of the estimates adjourned till Friday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Mason—To move that a respectful address be presented to his honor the Lieut.-Governor, asking his honor to bring to the attention of the Dominion Government the urgent necessity of providing for a weekly mail throughout the year, from the 150-Mile House to Chilcotin, Williams Lake, Mission or Chimney creek.

Mr. Orr—To move that an order of this House be granted for a copy of all correspondence respecting the North Arm road.

Mr. Bole—To move that this House request that the Government will take into their consideration the advisability of appointing an additional stenographer for the mainland Supreme and County Courts, and making provision in respect thereof on the supplementary estimates.

QUESTION.

Mr. Orr—To ask the honorable chief commissioner of lands and works, if it is the intention of the Government to place a sum on the supplementary estimates for the bridges over the North Arm of the Fraser River?

Friday, March 22.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. J. W. Wailman.

PETITIONS.

The petition of the Victoria Board of Trade was received.

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on private bills reported the presamble approved in the case of a bill to amend the Victoria City Official Map Act; that the Burnaby Lake Improvement Bill had been withdrawn at the request of the promoters; the preamble approved in the case of a Bill to Incorporate the Synod of British Columbia.

SUPPLY.

House received the report of committee of the whole on supply. The Honorable Finance Minister brought down the supplementary estimates for 1888 9.

ADVANCED A STAGE

The Public School Bill, New Westminster Southern Railway Bill, Vancouver Street Railway Bill were read a third time.

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Newcastle Townsite.

Henry Campion and Wm. Cox, both members of the Salvation Army, have been awarded the contract to clear eight lots in the Newcastle townsite.

Agricultural Operations.

The farmers in the vicinity of Nanaimo, says the *Courier*, are anxious to commence their spring operations, but say that the recent heavy rains have made the ground so wet that it is impossible to do much plowing or clearing. The roads are in a very bad condition. Water lies on them after each shower and in many places they are full of ruts and holes. A good deal of money has certainly been expended on the country roads of Nanaimo district, but according to all accounts there is room for a great deal of improvement.

Supplementary Estimates.

Minister of Finance Turner brought down the supplementary estimates today. The following are the principle items: Clerk of assessor's office, Westminster, $180; third gaoler, Victoria, 11 months salary, $660; additional salary to gold commissioner on the Skeena, $300; constable at Hazleton, $900; do at Alert Bay, $505; janitor for law courts, Victoria, $375; deaf and dumb school, Victoria, $300; transport and supplies for C Battery, $5,469 88; transport and supplies for special constables, $6583; traveling expenses, $2000; commission and traveling expenses, revenue service, $5000; furniture, fittings, etc., law courts Victoria, $2000; public school, Victoria, construction and furniture, $2250; advertising (presumably for the Vancouver *World*) $1000; gratuity to the wife of late Mr. Truran, $240; do. to wife of the late T. Elwyn, $510; expenses of Ritchie in precious metal case, $6000; consolidated statutes, binding, and printing, $2000, etc.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

The Presence of Mind of a Young Lady Frightens the Burglars.

Between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock this morning an unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the residence of Mr. Jas. Brady, C. E., at No. 80 Henry street, by two burglars. The thieves started in on their nefarious work by taking out a pane of glass so as to be able to open a door. The noise attracted the attention of the ladies, who had only returned home a short time previous from an evening party given by an intimate friend. Of course the idea that burglars were around was the cause of much fright on their part, but one of the young ladies, summoning all her courage, telephoned to the police station for help. The robbers hearing this hastily decamped and the police arriving some time afterward failed to find the quarry or a single clue.

Brunswick Hotel.

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Insurance Agents.

Messrs. Bourchier & Higgins, real estate brokers, have received the appointment of general agents for the North American Life Assurance Company. The company does a large business through the eastern provinces and their operations here will now be greatly extended in the hands of Bourchier & Higgins.

Death of H. B. Dart.

In Syracuse, N. Y., on the 5th inst., Henry B. Dart, a former hotel keeper of Boston Bar, this province, passed away to his final home at the age of 59 years. Deceased came to this province in 1858 and followed steamboating, packing and mining on the Fraser, at Kamloops and at Big Bend till 1876, when he started the Boston Bar House. In the fall of last year he sold out and went east, where he was taken ill and expired. He was unmarried, an American by birth, took the oath of allegience to the Queen when settling here and was noted for his kindliness of heart. The body was interred in Oakwood cemetery, Syracuse.

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